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He asserts that the company has evaded instead of courted investigation of his bribery charges, and he adds:

"Through their pipe line charges and by means of their monopoly in transportation the Standard Oil combinations continue their monopoly in handling oil in Ohio, as every consumer of oil in this state can verify by his pocketbook."

"Campaigns come and go; commissions investigate and legislatures meet and adjourn, and magazine articles are written and read, and yet, through their monopolistic and criminal exactions, the Standard Oil combinations of transportation and distribution thereof, levy tribute upon the owner of the oil rock and exact from the consumer of the refined oil and its by-products this unnatural profit. The public are its victims; the little band of law violators owning the controlling shares are the beneficiaries of the plunder. The public for a short time stand aghast at their very boldness and defiance. The government alone can check their abuses."

## EX-SENATOR HILL ARGUED AGAINST MOLINEUX.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 19.—The final direct verbal plea for another chance before a jury for Roland B. Molineux, the alleged poisoner of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, and Henry C. Barnet, and the first half of the arraignment of the people in resistance was heard by the court of appeals. John G. Milburn, representing Molineux, spoke nearly two hours, and was succeeded by former United States Senator David B. Hill, who made an address. Mr. Hill will close today, and with a brief reply for the appellant the case will be submitted to the court.

## CHURCH MAY SELL; HUGO BUILDING LIKELY.

Pittsburg, June 19.—A plot of ground on the east side of Wood street, which may be deeded to Henry W. Oliver if at a meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church tonight offer of \$604,800 is accepted. Mr. Oliver will erect a 20-story office building, the estimated cost of which is not less than \$2,000,000, and perhaps more.

## NO HEIR TO RUSSIAN THRONE.

Fourth Daughter is Born to the Czar and Czarina.

St. Petersburg, June 19.—The czarina gave birth to a daughter. She will be named Anastas. This is the fourth time the hopes of Russia's royal couple, as well as those of the entire nation, for a male heir to the throne have been disappointed.

In case no male heir is born to the czar, the Grand Duke Michael, his brother, will succeed to the throne upon the death of the present ruler.

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EX-GOVERNOR PINGREE DEAD.  
Had Been Ill in London—His Son at His Bed-side.

London, June 19.—Ex-Governor H. S. Pingree, of Michigan, died here last night at 11:35.

His son was the only one present at the time. The attending doctor left Mr. Pingree's bedside at about 11:15, promising to return shortly. H. S. Pingree, Jr., who had been watching at his father's side for about four days and who had not removed his clothes during that time, noticed a sudden change in his father's condition. He had hardly reached the patient's bedside when his father died peacefully, without warning and without speaking one word.

Young Mr. Pingree wired his mother and his uncle in the United States not to come to London.

The body of the late Mr. Pingree will be embalmed and taken to his home.

The diagnosis made by London specialists of the cancerous affection of the intestines from which Mr. Pingree suffered, left practically no hope for the patient's recovery.

Towards the end of his illness Mr. Pingree suffered great pain and weakened rapidly. He was unable to retain nourishment. His mind, however, remained fairly clear. During the whole of Tuesday he was practically kept alive by injections of strychnine and drugs administered to lessen his pain.

Detroit, Mich., June 19.—Hazen Senter Pingree was born at Denmark, Me., in 1840. In 1862 he enlisted in the First Massachusetts heavy artillery and served until the end of the war, when he located in Detroit, embarking in the manufacturing of shoes.

In 1889 the Republican party nominated ex-Governor Pingree for mayor of Detroit, and he was elected by over 2,000 majority. He was re-elected in 1891-93-95 by increased majorities each time. In 1896 Mr. Pingree was selected as governor of Michigan by 83,000 plurality, running ahead of the national ticket by 26,000 votes. He was re-elected governor in 1898 by about 100,000 plurality, and served out his term, which expired in 1900. Last March he started on a trip to South Africa, which resulted in his death in London.

Ex-Governor Pingree, while he was mayor, accomplished many municipal reforms, among others forcing the gas companies to lower their rates 50 cents per thousand; establishing the public lighting plant; organizing the Detroit railway on a 3-cent fare basis; lowering telephone rates, and breaking up a number of sewer and paving rings that were thriving when he came into office.

His potato patch scheme for the relief of the poor of the city was extensively copied and brought him much fame. While governor Mr. Pingree devoted his energies toward securing the passage of a law taxing railroads and other corporate property on an ad valorem basis, instead of specifically on their earnings. His efforts resulted in the passage of a law along these lines by the last legislature.

Mr. Pingree is survived by a widow and two children, a son and daughter.

FOREMAN SMITH BURIED.

Funeral of Another Victim of Port Royal, Pa., Explosion.

Port Royal, Pa., June 19.—The body of Thomas Smith, foreman of the Waverly mine, who was so terribly burned in the explosion which caught the second rescuing party in Port Royal mine, that he died in the McKeeps hospital, was laid to rest. The body was brought to his home just east of Port Royal, where funeral services were conducted. He leaves a widow and five children.

Mrs. Frank Davenport, who attempted suicide Monday, was last night still in a total collapse. She is being watched by her sister, Mrs. William Dickson, of West Newton, who is at the Davenport home.

BIGAMY Charge After 50 Years.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 19.—Mrs. Hester Smith began proceedings for divorce from her husband, Robert Smith, of Norristown, Pa. She lives at Bellbend, this county. She says that they were married in 1851, and lived together until 1872, when she discovered he had another wife living. She left him then, and has not lived with him since. She charges bigamy.

FOUND DEAD ON

FIANCE'S PORCH.

Shamokin, Pa., June 19.—Daniel Richards, aged 20, of Green Ridge, was found dead on the porch of the home of his intended bride at Mount Carmel, with a bullet hole in his right temple. Young Richards was to have been married Tuesday to Miss Elizabeth Walters, daughter of Harry Walters. The young man called at the Walters home Monday night, and shortly after 10 o'clock started for his home in Green Ridge. His body was found Tuesday morning.

The weapon from which the fatal shot had been fired has not yet been found, and the police officials are working on the theory that Richards was murdered and his body carried to the Walters home. Miss Walters said there had been no quarrel.

Young People's Christian Union.

Chambersburg, Pa., June 19.—The eleventh annual convention of the Pennsylvania branch of the Young People's Christian Union began here. About 200 delegates from Franklin, Adams, Fulton, Cumberland, York and Perry counties were in attendance. The sessions were given over to addresses and last night Rev. J. P. Landis, of Dayton, O., spoke on the union and its work. The convention will end next Tuesday.

## A FIENDISH BURGLAR

Surrounded In Woods Near Chillicothe, O., by Armed Posse of Farmers.

## TRYED TO ASSAULT 2 WOMEN.

Committed Hold-up on Chillicothe Street—Also Entered Several Residences in Chillicothe, and a House About Six Miles Away.

Chillicothe, O., June 19.—A posse of farmers surrounded a strip of woodland near here and the sheriff was sent for to assist in the capture of a desperado burglar who operated here. Beginning with a holdup on the street the desperado entered the residences of Mrs. John Davis, Frank Wolez and James Carroll, at the latter place attempting to outrage one of Mr. Carroll's daughters. From here the burglar went to Kitnickitnick, about six miles north, where he entered the house of John Moss and made a determined attempt to outrage Mrs. Moss, whom he found alone. She fought him off and aroused the neighbors. The robber fled and pursued was taken up by a posse, who tracked the fellow to a piece of woods, where they had him surrounded. The farmers were armed with guns and were waiting for Sheriff Devine to arrive from this city. The outrageous work was done by one man, various persons having seen him. There was great excitement here.

BAIL WAS FURNISHED.

When Judge Newburger reached his chambers he was seen by Louis R. Searles, one of the eight jurors who had held out for the acquittal of the dentist. The juror urged that the doctor be released, saying that the four jurors who had voted for conviction had authorized him to say that they endorsed this request.

When Judge Newburger took his place on the bench District Attorney Philbin suggested that Dr. Kneenedy be admitted to \$10,000 bail. Mr. Moore said that he thought that the indictment ought to be quashed, but Judge Newburger said that a motion to that effect would have to be made in another court. Mr. Moore then consented to the fixing of the bail at \$10,000 and Judge Newburger issued an order to that effect.

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FINE GIFT TO W. AND J.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Man Presents \$100, 000 For Memorial to Parents.

Washington, Pa., June 19.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of W. and J. college, J. V. Thompson, of Uniontown, a member of the board, announced that he would present to the college for the endowment of the president's chair \$100,000 as a memorial to his father and mother.

President J. D. Moffatt, D. D., of

the college, in his annual report to the board of trustees, stated that in addition to the amount presented by Mr. Thompson, \$144,000 had been sub-

scribed to the endowment fund of the college by alumni and others.

Two new trustees were elected to the board, Rev. W. E. Simmonds, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Washington, and Rev. Maitland Alexander, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Pittsburgh. These trustees were elected to fill vacancies made by the deaths of two of the former trustees.

The board increased the salary of President J. D. Moffatt, D. D., from

\$3,000 to \$4,000 annually.

KILLING OF FITZGERALD.

Story Detailed at Ed. Biddle's Trial For Cainey Murder.

Pittsburg, June 19.—The incidents of the arrest of Ed. Biddle in his room at 32 Fulton street, on April 22, were related by the officers who accomplished it to a hushed audience in criminal court room yesterday afternoon. It was the second day of the trial of Ed. Biddle for the murder of Grocer Thomas D. Kahnay.

An effort was made by Attorney John D. Watson to have the court rule out the evidence touching upon Detective Fitzgerald's death, but Judge John D. Shafer refused to do so.

The story of Mrs. Barker may not be told now, unless counsel finds some way which has not yet suggested it to introduce it. The ruling of the court in every instance was pronounced quickly, and Jersey lawyers were generally of the opinion that the exceptions Mr. Van Winkle filed were not such as would upset the result if there was a conviction.

Mr. Keller was the last witness for the state. He showed the jury his scarred face and blinded and injured eyes. He insisted in a mild way under cross-examination that the shot which entered his head was fired from behind. He said he had spoken to no one and inferentially there had been no quarrel.

MR. DORMAN AGAIN TOLD THE STORY OF THE KILLING OF KAHNEY, ETC.

Ohio Excise Tax Laws Upheld.

Columbus, O., June 18.—The supreme court of Ohio decided the principle of the state excise tax laws to be constitutional. These tax laws are bringing in revenue to the amount of \$750,000 annually. It was rendered in the case of Streets Western Stable car line, of Chicago, vs. Gilbert, auditor of state.

MUCH OF THE SAME TESTIMONY WAS HEARD YESTERDAY.

DETROIT, June 19.—[By Associated Press]—All flags in the city are floating at half mast as a mark of respect for the memory of ex-Governor Pingree, who died in London last night.

WORK RESUMED.

DAYTON, June 19.—[By Associated Press]—The National Cash Register works resumed today with all departments filled except the molders, carpenters and machinists.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon, June 19, 1901:

LADIES.

Albright, Anna Green, Lilian H. Ostler, Miss Mary

MR.

Brand, Gerald Rudy, Jacob W.

Bruno, Arillo Salvatoce, Amelio

Fisher, Geo. P. Jr. Shadbold, O. U.

Miller, Lot Smith, R. W.

Pulse, Geo. Williams, P. J.

Vands, Jos.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say advertised.

Louis A. KOONS, P. M.

Extended tours, leisurely itinerary with long stops in the park. Private coaches for exclusive use on the drive. Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Established limit to number going. Escort of the American Tourist Association. Reas Campbell, general manager, 1423 Marquette building, Chicago, Colorado and Alaska tours also.

Yellowstone Park.

The movement is said to have the expressed sympathy if not the avowed support of William J. Bryan, who, it is further hinted, is to be the new party's candidate for president in 1904.

Carnegie Library For Macon.

Macon, Ga., June 19.—Mayor Smith received a letter from Andrew Carnegie notifying the city of a gift of \$20,000 for a free library on condition

that the city appropriate \$2,000 yearly for its maintenance.

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## A REMARKABLE DUEL

BOTH OF THE PARTICIPANTS WERE QUICK ON THE TRIGGER.

An Enforced Parade Preceded the Gun Play. Which Wins on the Puff and Shoot Order—Why Bratton Was Glad He Lost His Right Hand.

"The most affectionate looking two-handed gun play that I ever saw," said a Colorado gentleman in one of the house committee rooms, "was the one that happened at La Junta, in my state, between 'Big Divide Jim' Bratton and George Gannon, as pizenish a pair of real bad men of the type that has now passed away as ever fanned a .45 or twisted a Bowie.

"Gannon was the proprietor of the Gilt Edge honkatonk in La Junta, and it was at this place that he had some trouble with Bratton. The argument ended by Bratton backing out of the door with his hands up, Gannon having the drop. Gannon didn't shoot then because his gun wasn't loaded. He had been cleaning it and had forgotten to replace the cartridges. He'd have killed Bratton otherwise as a matter of course.

"That same night Bratton sent word to Gannon that he meditated shooting him up some on the following day. Gannon wasn't a man to take to the cliffs or the cactus, having plenty of notches on his gun barrel strong, and he walked around the next afternoon like a light battery of artillery. 'Big Divide Jim' Bratton bulged him, however, by turning a corner suddenly as Gannon paraded down the main street, and then it was Gannon's hands that went up for a change. Bratton had two guns covering him, and Gannon knew his git.

"This," said Bratton, "is where I get an even break for my coin. Now, you like me so much, Gannon, that I want you to sort of show your appreciation of me by walkin around town linked arms with me for awhile."

"It was up to Gannon to comply with this peculiar request. 'Big Divide Jim' Bratton jabbed his guns back into his belt, and then he clutched Gannon's left arm and passed it through his right. The disadvantage of this arrangement accrued to Bratton. It left Gannon's gun arm free, while in case of argument Bratton would have to use his left gun. But 'Big Divide Jim' wasn't selfish.

"The population of La Junta was amazed to see 'Big Divide Jim' Bratton and George Gannon, who had always been more or less sore on each other and who had had a quarrel that meant the death of one or both of them on the night before, walking arm in arm up and down the main street of the town. It looked like a peripatetic love feast between the two of 'em. But they were watching each other like cats. At the end of the street Bratton, still with his right arm linked to Gannon's left, stopped suddenly and said:

"George, I ain't much on the blow about any gun suddenness that I may possess, but I sure want to give you a chance. You thrung it into me last night in a way that's eat up so much of the atmosphere around here that there's not enough air left in this neighborhood for both of us to breathe at one and the same time. I'm a-goin to count three and when I say 'three' it's a breakaway and a finish. You've got a loose right arm, but I ain't no hog. One—two—three!"

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## FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

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CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

A Kansas agricultural college bulletin gives the average annual milk and butter product of Kansas cows at \$65. To test the matter, whether this small return was the fault of the cows or of the manner of caring for and feeding them, the experiment station bought a lot of common scrub cows and by feeding them properly made them average a return of \$37.75 each, one of these scrub cows producing a product worth \$60.88. While dairy farm and dairy blood are indispensable to large butter production, it is still proved by the above that the feeding of properly balanced rations to even scrub cows will increase their milk product four-fold. There is thought right here for every man who keeps cows anywhere.

### COST OF RAISING TWO ACRES OF BEETS.

A man in central Iowa who last year raised two acres of sugar beets by hand work and used no special machinery for the care of the crop gives us the following report of cost:

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Rent of land at \$3 per acre..... | \$0.09 |
| Taxes.....                        | 44     |
| Plowing and subsoiling.....       | 8.00   |
| Seed.....                         | 4.50   |
| Planting.....                     | 2.00   |
| Thinning and weeding.....         | 12.00  |
| Cultivation with wheel hoe.....   | 12.00  |
| Harvesting.....                   | 12.00  |
| Topping beets.....                | 14.00  |
| Hauling four miles to depot.....  | 30.00  |

Tons of beets sold—30 at \$5 per ton, \$150, giving him a net profit per acre of \$25.44.

### COST OF SHREDDED FODDER.

The net cost of preparing the fodder from an acre of corn shredded and put in barn or stack is about \$3.50. Experience shows that 25 per cent of this fodder so prepared will not be eaten by the stock to which it is fed. Assuming that 1/2 tons of such fodder will be obtained from an acre of such corn, we have 2,250 pounds of fodder equal in value to good timothy hay at a cost of \$3.50. These figures represent the average cost of producing this sort of cattle food. If a man can buy clover hay well cured at \$4 per ton, there is no economy in cutting and shredding corn fodder, the ton of good—now, mind, we say good—clover being of equal feeding value.

### LET THE BOY SLEEP.

We were talking with a 60-year-old farmer friend lately, and he said that when he was a boy on the old farm back in York state his father always made him get up at 4 o'clock in the morning whether there was pressing work to be done or not, the father doing this because he thought it was good discipline for the boys. We want to enter a protest against this sort of cruelty as being in any manner necessary either for the boys or the old man. In a general way it is no longer necessary to do farm work by lamplight. Let the boys sleep and grow strong till 6 o'clock at least. Old men forget what an ordeal it is for a boy to be routed out of bed before he wakes up naturally. There are better ways of disciplining a boy than this.

### WHERE TREES GROW.

Go into the woods where grows the big timber and get a lesson how to grow a tree. There you will find variety for one thing, the earth always cool and moist around the roots, perennially mulched with the falling and decaying leaves, the absence of greedy, moisture absorbing grasses, decaying wood and leaves ever enriching the store of humus in the soil, the most perfect conservation of moisture possible; see all this and then go and buy a tree of some peddler, dig a round hole in a blue grass sod or on some sun beaten sterile hillside and plant your tree and expect the good Lord to make your tree grow. Know this, that success with tree planting always lies along the line of following natural conditions as closely as possible.

### SMART DOGS.

Dogs living in Chicago get to be as tricky as men. A St. Bernard dog was moving along the sidewalk on Michigan avenue carrying a basket in his mouth filled with parcels of meat. Two bumbo dogs saw him, and one ran up behind him and bit the big dog's tail. This was too much of an insult, so Bernard set his basket down and, turning on the dog in his rear, proceeded to chew the stuffing out of him. This was the other dog's opportunity, who grabbed the package of meat and quickly disappeared round a corner. As soon as the rear dog could get away he joined his companion, and a few moments later they were seen enjoying a big square meal together, while Bernard, unconscious of his loss, marched home in a dignified manner, thinking, no doubt, he had taught one dog a lesson.

**WILL HELP THE COUNTRY SCHOOL.** In very many sections of the country the problem of maintaining the local district school has become a serious problem, this for want of children to educate. Following up the suggestion made some time ago in these notes to the effect that the most practical solution of the hired man trouble on the farm was to employ married men, giving them a home in which to live, a garden, chickens and pasture for a cow, we want to further claim that such a plan will do much to also solve the school problem, such men presumably being generally young men and almost sure sooner or later to have children to send to the country schools. Surely this plan has much to commend it—reliable help, the married hired man not wanting to run off every night or two to see his girl, but staying right at home to look after his family, at home Sunday evening and not running off to leave the old man all the cows to milk; the farmer's wife, rid of the work of caring for and feeding the help in the house, the wife of the hired man at hand to help in the home if needed occasionally, a crop of nice little folks being raised to patronize the district school. The more this scheme is looked into the better thing it is found to be.

The soy bean, which is being introduced in a small way into this country, forms the principal nitrogenous ration of the Chinese and the Japanese and with their rice makes a finely balanced ration. This bean is richer in protein than any other variety of the legumes save the peanut, and where the soil and climate are adapted to its growth should form a most valuable and much needed crop on all farms where there is a lack of protein producing crops.

### ABOUT STRAWBERRIES.

Among 300 farmers, raisers of corn, hogs and beef, assembled at an institute meeting only three raised their own strawberries, and this in a locality where the strawberry was as easily raised as the potato. Some had tried and failed; others said it was too much bother; others—the many—said they would be glad to raise them if they only knew how. As the time will soon be here when the bed and the plants are to be put in, we give simple directions for making one which, if followed, will insure any man all the nice berries his family can possibly use. Take a strip of land eight feet wide and ten rods long, plow it eight inches deep, then disk and harrow it till it is put in the finest tilth. If the soil is thin and poor, put six or eight loads of well rotted barnyard manure on it before plowing. Get 400 plants from some reliable dealer—some home man, if possible—of four or five varieties, such as Lovett, Clyde, Warfield, Beder Wood, Crescent, Parker Earle, Brandywine or other varieties which the home dealer can recommend. Set out the plants in three rows three feet apart and plants three feet apart in the row, mixing the varieties when planted; keep well cultivated and free from weeds the first season; cover with two inches of prairie slough grass, corn stalks or clean straw after the bed is solidly frozen up in the winter; rake covering off after plants commence growing in the spring and leave cover for mulch between rows; then in June your reward will come. After fruiting keep the weeds and grass out of the bed as much as possible, fruit next year and then plow the bed up. The way to be sure of plenty of berries is to plant a bed every spring. We have followed up this plan for 27 years and have never failed. It is worth knowing that if you can irrigate the bed during the blooming and fruiting season you can almost double the yield.

### RURAL TELEPHONES.

The rural telephone is rapidly winning its way all through the best developed agricultural sections of the country. And this is all right. It does very much to mitigate the isolation and monotony of life on the farm; it puts the farmer in close touch with the markets day by day, the family physician and his business associates all over the country. More than all these things, it ministers to the pleasure and comfort of the wife and mother in a social way, who can without effort of having to fix up—change her dress and dress her hair—call up her neighbor and have a heart to heart talk, a rare privilege when she gets into that mental state somewhat peculiar to the sex when it seems just as though she must say something to somebody. There is no improvement which a man can make for his farm and his farm home which will pay so large a return as a telephone. Most towns in the country now have a local system and a central office and operator, and it is an easy matter to build these county lines and connect them with such town system. If this matter has not been looked up in your neighborhood, suppose you go at it.

### CAN BE A MAN IF HE WILL.

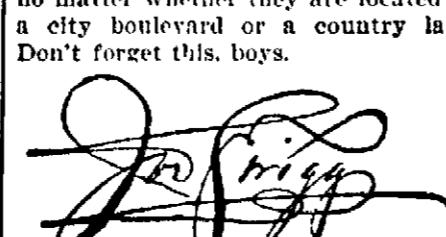
A boy at 17 can practically determine for himself whether he will be a simple burden bearer for others as long as he lives, a leech on society or whether he will be a broad minded, useful and successful man. If the boy at this age has no ambition to be anybody and is content to simply let things flicker and take his chance with others just like him, frittering away his opportunities to acquire knowledge and caring only for the trivialities of life, he can make up his mind to carry a hod, ride the brake beam of a freight car or dodge the police as long as he lives, or he can resolve to be a man in the highest sense, seek every means for physical, mental and moral growth and development and must surely and easily graduate into the ever widening fields of utility and success. It matters little what his boyhood environment may be, if he has the ambition and the well grounded purpose he will climb out of it.

### KEEP IN TOUCH.

A man who was raised in the state of Pennsylvania left the old home when of age and went west. He neglected to keep in touch with the old home and his kith and kin and heard nothing from there for 18 years. He then, having made some money, thought he would go back to the old place and see how the folks were getting along. When he got there, he found the old house and barn looking just as he left them, but father, mother, brother and sister were all sleeping up in the little cemetery on the hill. There are all too many people who like this man, neglect to keep in touch with those nearest and dearest to them and who, like him, may realize the folly of so doing when it is all too late.

### RURAL MAIL BOXES.

Some country boys returning home from town with too many schooners of beer aboard thought it would be a smart thing to fill a rural mail box which was placed by the side of the highway full of bullet holes, so out came their revolvers. They either did not know or were too drunk to realize that the little uncouth receptacle for the mail was as fully protected by the postal laws of the government as the elaborate and ornamented mail box of the great city. If a fellow really wants to get into trouble, there is no way in which he can do it easier than to monkey with Uncle Sam's mail boxes, no matter whether they are located on a city boulevard or a country lane. Don't forget this, boys.



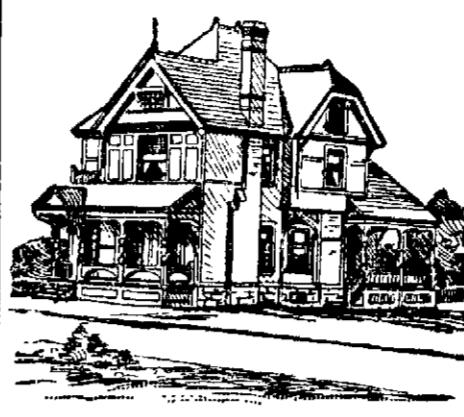
### A TWO STORY DWELLING.

#### Plans For a \$2,500 House Both Pretty and Convenient.

Below will be found plans for a two story frame dwelling house that will be found to make a handsome as well as a comfortable home.

The elevation shows that it is of handsome exterior design, the wall surfaces well broken with windows and angles, and the arrangement of the two piazzas is particularly happy.

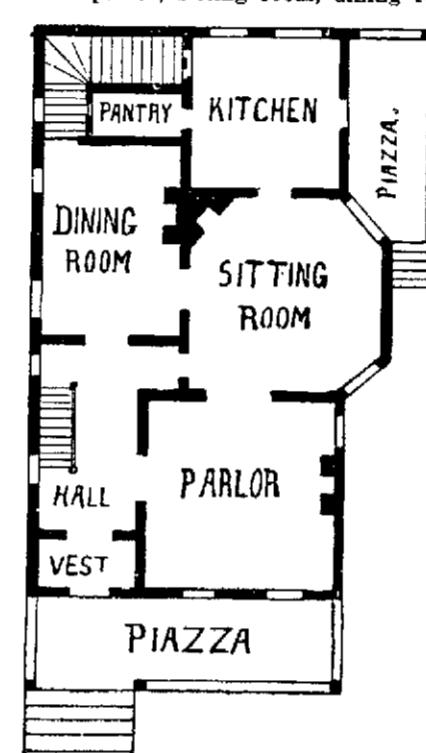
The house may have a brick or stone foundation and a 6 foot 6 inch cellar. The first story is 10 feet 6 inches high,



PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

and the second 9 feet high. The arrangement of the first story is convenient and artistic. The large parlor, which is 15 feet wide by 16 feet long, is connected with the sitting room by a broad door, which would make them both easily available in case of large gatherings. The sitting room is little smaller than the parlor, as it measures 14 by 16, and its connection with the 12 by 16 dining room adds the latter to the suit which might be pressed into service. From all three rooms doors open into a hall 16 feet long and 8 feet wide, from which the staircase ascends.

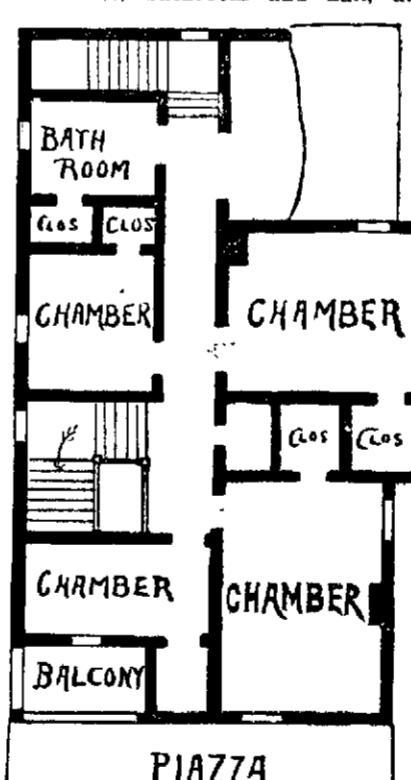
In each one of the four principal lower rooms—parlor, sitting room, dining room



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

and hall—are fireplaces, which add much to comfort and coziness of appearance on chilly autumn evenings or during the dampness and frost of the early spring. But the "crowning glory" of this house from a housewife's standpoint is the kitchen. It is large enough (11 by 12) and is so arranged that there is plenty of room for three tables. The range and sink are in good locations, and the whole is well lighted by two windows and, if desired, a glass door opening on the back porch. The pantry, which measures 4 feet 6 inches by 8, is at the left of the range and easy of access to the cook or serving maid.

The second story is no less conveniently arranged. It contains four chambers, six closets, bathroom and hall, all of



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

good size and well lighted. One of the chambers has a door leading to a tiny balcony—a delightful adjunct to a sleeping room on summer evenings and hot nights.

Going still higher is a commodious garret, in which a servant's room might easily be fitted up.

The estimated cost of building is \$2,500.

### Paper Wood.

Paper wood is as hard as wood itself, is susceptible of brilliant treatment, is vastly lighter, perfectly adjustable and absolutely fireproof. The erection of skyscrapers necessitated a very serious study of fireproofing treatment of wood, and the result is that paper is coming very largely into use in all cases where woodwork has to be used. It is particularly adaptable for ceilings and is becoming popular for that purpose.

### A Good Polish For Wood.

The best preparation for cleaning picture frames or restoring furniture is a mixture of three parts of linseed oil and one part of spirits of turpentine. It not only removes scratches, but restores wood to its original color, leaving a luster upon the surface. It should be applied with a woolen cloth and then rubbed when dry with a silk cloth.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1901.

The proceedings of the Republican county conventions so far held have been enthusiastic and satisfactory. It is a noteworthy fact that besides endorsing the state and national administrations, Senator Foraker's re-election has been demanded in every platform adopted.

The potato patch scheme of the late Hon. Hazen S. Pingree will be remembered long after his peculiarities as a politician have been forgotten, and thus will his strongest and best characteristic, friendship for those in trouble, be the first thought of those who recall his unique career in years to come.

The number of retail liquor dealers in the United States at the close of last year was 206,000. The total vote of the Prohibition party in the election of the same year was 209,000. It is interesting to note that New York has the largest number of liquor dealers, Illinois the second largest and Ohio the third.

Historical experts are reminding the educational world that as Alfred the Great died in the year 901, this is the thousandth anniversary of his death. Never before has there been such an occasion to study the life of the man who has been called "the wisest, best and greatest king that ever reigned in England."

U. S. Johnson retires from the chairmanship of the Republican county committee with the respect and gratitude of his fellow Republicans. Mr. Johnson has done splendid service ever since he has been at the head of the county organization. His worthy successor, A. W. Agler, will find it difficult to make a better record.

There are decidedly more advocates of prohibition in the United States than there are Prohibitionists. In twenty of the states of the country at various times in recent years the adoption of prohibition amendments to state constitutions has been submitted to voters and the aggregate vote in favor of compulsory prohibition was 1,920,000. But the total vote for any Prohibition candidate for the Presidency has never exceeded 265,000. Last year it was only 209,000 for Woolley, the candidate for President of the reunited Prohibitionists.

According to recent calculations printed in the Scientific American, it would require a steamship 930 feet long, 87 feet wide, drawing 30 feet of water driven at 30 knots by engines having 110,000-horse power to make a four-day voyage to Europe. Each one of the triple screws would need an engine of about 37,000-horse power. The daily consumption of coal would be about 1,700 tons, or 6,800 tons for the voyage. The coal bunkers would be filled with a provision of some 9,000 tons. It is not at all likely that a four-day boat will ever be built on such a plan.

The announcement that Mrs. McKinley's physicians have pronounced her out of danger and that she will be able to leave for Canton on July 1 will be received with sincere joy throughout the country. Thousands of people have for the past few weeks felt that it would be impossible to save her life. Nevertheless, there has existed an element of hope or confidence in the minds of many of her friends that she would recover. It would now seem as though this faith, combined with the patient's own hopefulness and wonderful powers of recuperation, had triumphed over the more discouraging symptoms of invalidism.

The views of J. B. Zerbe, well known to the Republicans of Cuyahoga county, in regard to Governor Nash are identical with those of the majority of Republicans of every county of the state in regard to their own localities. "I do not hesitate," says Mr. Zerbe, "to say that Governor Nash will be very much stronger in Cuyahoga county for re-election than he was for election. The good Republican citizens of this county now know the admirable qualities of their present governor, and in my opinion will, by their united vote in the coming election, indorse his every act. Do not have any fear of the result in Cuyahoga county."

Discontent reigns in the royal house of Russia over the birth of a daughter, the fourth, to the Czar and Czarina, because the absurd law of Russian hereditary rule makes the line of succession to the crown pass only through males unless all members of the royal house die leaving none but women. The un-

satisfactory working of such a law is apparent in the general misery of the present situation. The baby is unwelcome because it is a girl; the Czarina is unhappy because, although she loves her daughters she cannot help but be disappointed that none of her children are boys, while the Czar is distressed and discouraged because he must again face the disturbing possibility of his younger brother instead of his son succeeding to the throne.

American manufacturers of tin plate are making rapid gains in their attempt to enter the foreign markets of the world. To be sure, their exports are as yet small as compared with the domestic demand which they are meeting, but they are again reducing the imports, which temporarily increased during 1900 under the excessive demand and extremely high price of materials, and are at the same time increasing their exports in a manner which proves interesting to those who have watched the development of this comparatively new industry in the United States. According to the figures compiled by the treasury bureau of statistics our total exports of tin plate in the fiscal year 1901 seem likely to be from eight to ten times those of 1899, while the imports of tin plates into the United States promise to be little more than one-tenth those of 1891, the year of the largest importation of tin plates into the United States, and but about one-fifth of the average annual importation during the five years prior to the establishment of the tin-plate industry in the United States.

Americans are the greatest coffee drinkers on the face of the globe now, and every year the consumption of coffee is increasing in this country. One half of the world's production of coffee berries is brought to the United States. Last year it was more than \$90,000,000 pounds for the whole country, or more than 105 pounds a head of the population. Germany and France together only consumed half as much coffee, Germany less than 64 pounds a head and France only 44 pounds per capita. The United Kingdom used little more than half a pound of the berries per head of the population, but over there they made up for it by drinking more tea than any other nation. More than a million dollars is sent out of the United States every week in payment for coffee. South and Central American countries which supply us with more than 600,000,000 pounds of coffee a year, get most of the money. Puerto Rico, Java and the Philippines get almost all the rest, but a little goes to Hawaii, where they produce a very superior brand of coffee berry. Last year the total value of the coffee imported into the United States was about \$60,000,000, and that was less than for several years, because the import price of coffee has fallen about one-half.

The government report for May indicated a winter wheat crop of 410,000,000 bushels and a spring wheat crop of 210,000,000 bushels. "If such a harvest is realized," says Philip King, in his weekly review of the financial situation, "it will only have been exceeded by the 675,000,000 bushel yield in 1888 and the 625,000,000 crop of 1891. As they are already cutting winter wheat in Kansas and the entire wheat harvest will be over in a fortnight, it is clear that the good weather since the date of the government estimate almost assures a bumper yield of this grain, at least. While the weather in the winter wheat section has been ideal for the harvest, climatic conditions further north in the spring wheat territory have been equally beneficial for growth. The needed rain has fallen there in quantity. Corn is still backward, but the trying season for this staple will not come until August. The present export demand for all these grains is heavy and is likely to continue so, in view of the ragged crop prospects in Europe. It seems reasonably certain, too, that cotton will bring a high price in the coming season and that there will be as much of it produced as last year, if not more. There is every likelihood at present, therefore, that the American agriculturist will not only have plenty to sell this year, but will get a good price for it; and the railroads and shops and factories and every other business and industry in the United States will share in all this wealth and joy."

First Submarine Cable, which was made from an ordinary wire insulated with gutta percha, was laid across the English channel about fifty years ago. It was also about the same time that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the world renowned dyspepsia cure, was first introduced to the public; and its success as a family medicine during those years almost eclipses that of the submarine cable, while today it stands alone as the one reliable remedy for dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulence, constipation, biliousness, nervousness or insomnia. If you are a sufferer from these diseases it is because you have never tried the Bitters. Try it at once if you would be well. It will strengthen your entire system, and produce sound sleep and good health must naturally follow.

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## MONDAY'S STORM.

Lightning Does Damage and Frightens Many.

## STREET CAR IN FLAMES.

Passengers Witnessed a Novel Exhibition in Fireworks—Telegraph and Telephone Instruments Burned Out—Two Boys Thrown to the Ground—Panic Among School Children at the Public Library.

The storm of Monday afternoon was one of the most severe that has passed over this section of the state this year. The lightning was very severe and cut many capers at various places. Great balls of fire could be seen on the wires which form a network over the entire city. Many people had narrow escapes from injury.

Passengers who went to Canton on the 2:30 car witnessed an exhibition of fireworks that shattered the nerves of many. When near the old ball grounds in Canton the lightning struck the trolley wire and traveled over the trolley pole into the machine. The switch box was burned out in an instant. The front end of the car was a mass of flames. The car quickly filled with smoke and some of the frightened passengers made for the rear door. Several would have left the car and stood in the road in the midst of a severe rain storm had it not been for others who realized that there was no danger and restrained them. The car was run into Canton with the other machine.

Neither of the telephone companies were hindered to any extent. A few instruments were burned out, but they were quickly repaired and no serious damage resulted.

William Kinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinney, was on his way home from school when overtaken by the storm. With him was Tom Davis. On Cherry street a bolt struck near them and both were thrown to the ground. Neither was injured though both were greatly frightened.

Both of the telegraph offices were scenes of realistic electrical displays. The fire came in over the wires and flew across the rooms from the switch boards. The operators in both places had to replace a number of burned-out fuses.

During the worst of the storm the attendants at the public library had a hard time trying to quiet the fears of a number of school children in the reading room. The lightning played along the electric light wires, producing a weird effect. No one was injured.

The storm seemed to center over the city. A number of people who were a few miles out driving did not notice such severe electric activity, though there was a heavy fall of rain. A report was current that St. Mary's school house had been struck, but this was incorrect.

## COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Work on Canton, Massillon &amp; Akron Road to Commence Soon.

CANTON, June 19.—In court room No. 1 the case of Matilda Bixler against Frank J. Snyder was finished this morning. Suit was brought to recover \$81,43 said to be due for labor performed. The defendant in the case claimed that the money had been paid. Plaintiff admitted the payment of \$43.57, but said the amount asked was still due. Plaintiff had worked for five months at \$15 per month. The jury brought in a verdict for \$32.75, which was the full amount asked with interest.

Work on the Canton, Massillon & Akron electric line will be started within three weeks from this end of the line. While the matter of a franchise is still held up in the Canton council it is expected that it will be settled in a short time. Secretary C. F. Moore, of the company, has ordered 5,000 ties, to be delivered within two weeks and orders for 15,000 more have been placed.

The will of Samantha Rohm, of Sugarcreek township, has been filed for probate.

John Youngman has been appointed guardian to William and John Youngman, of Sugarcreek township.

In the guardianship of Pearl S. Fashbaugh, of Jackson township, bond has been filed and private sale of real estate has been ordered.

The will of Henry J. Lomas, of Tuscarawas township, has been filed for probate.

The will of N. H. Willaman, of Massillon, has been admitted to probate. The widow elects to take under the will. Nancy Ann Willaman appointed executrix.

Permits to marry have been granted to Albert C. Korzenborn and Flora Bailey, of Massillon; William S. Adams and Florence C. Maxheimer, of Massillon; Louis Wittman and Cathryn Weber, of Massillon.

In the estate of Jeremiah Sowers, of Lawrence township, inventory and appraisement has been filed.

The new bond of the trustee has been filed and approved in the estate of B. F. Hershey, of Lawrence township.

The second partial account has been filed in the guardianship of Helen and Ralph Wolf, of Massillon.

DR. FENNER'S

Blood & Liver  
REMEDY AND  
NERVE TONIC.

For Sale by Z. T. Baltzly.

## SYSTEMIC CATARRH

And Grip Prostration Afflicts the People All Summer.



UNITED STATES MARSHAL SIMMONS.

Hon. F. Simmons, United States Marshal, Mobile, Alabama, speaks in high praise of the merits of Peruna. In a letter written from Washington, D. C., he says:

"After having used Peruna for a short time I find that it is the most excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh ever prepared. I can heartily recommend it to any one." Yours sincerely,

F. Simmons.

Even a slight attack of la grippe sows the seeds of discord and degeneration all through the system. Recovery seems impossible. The strength does not return. The whole system seems deranged. Every function is disturbed. Appetite and digestion demoralized. Creeping rigors, hot flashes, cold sweats and fitful sleep linger to make life almost unbearable.

I took three bottles of Peruna and I am happy to say that it is the best medicine I ever used. I am satisfied that Peruna is a good medicine, and as such have recommended it to several of my friends with good results. It is seldom I give a testimonial, but I think this due to the fact that others may be benefited through you and your medicines."

Every one should read Dr. Hartman's lecture on la grippe. This lecture will be sent free by The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio.

IT IS UNPRECEDENTED. Wave of Property Reform Passes Over This Vicinity.

"I do not remember a time," said William Welker this morning, "when so many improvements were in progress in farm property at every hand. Scarce a farmer but is painting his barn, or his house, or making an addition to one or the other. Everywhere one goes he sees improvements of this kind. It is one of the signs of the times. And in town the same thing is true. Here everybody seems to be painting or otherwise improving their places."

Mr. Welker, whose home is a mile southeast of the city, was one of the first in that neighborhood to make

spring improvements. House, barn and all other buildings have undergone a great change.

## PICKS UP THE GAUNTLET

Manager Leonard Says His Crystal Spring Team Will Play Ball.

William Leonard, of Crystal Spring, manager of the baseball team of that place, asks THE INDEPENDENT to say that his team is prepared to meet the Newman on the rolling mill players at any time. "I understand," said Mr. Leonard, "that both teams have challenged us. We will play for the sport of it, or for anything else."

A Headache Remedy that cures. That will not depress, that strengthens the heart. Clinic Headache Wafers 10c.

## WIRE CLOTHES LINE

What Probably Caused Death of Lee Getz.

## BOY COMPANION STUNNED

The Ten-year-old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Turenne Getz Lived But a Few Minutes After Being Struck—Deadly Current Left Few Marks on the Building—Funeral Services Will be Held Tomorrow.

The death of T. Lee Getz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Turenne Getz, a notice of which appeared in Monday's INDEPENDENT, was probably due to the lightning striking a wire clothes line which was placed from a coal house to the out-building in which the boy was at the time he was struck. Marks on the building indicate that the lightning followed the wire. Lee Getz and Nicholas Fromholtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Fromholtz, of North Grant street, went into the building together at 3:30 o'clock. They had been there but a few minutes when the stroke came. Nicholas Fromholtz says that he was knocked down and partly stunned. He arose and saw that young Getz was ill and unable to move. He ran out and fell on his face, then struggled to the house and told Mrs. Getz what had happened. She asked him where Lee was, but it was some time before he could tell her, as the effects of the lightning had deprived him temporarily of the sense of hearing.

Mrs. Getz ran out and carried her son to the house. He still lived and spoke a few words to her after being taken into the house. The telephone would not work and it was some little time before a message could be sent to a doctor. Mrs. Getz called William Martin from the grocery across the street. Dr. Smith was sent for but the boy was dead before he arrived.

Mr. Getz had gone to Canton on the car leaving this city at 2:30 and could not be reached immediately. Prosecuting Attorney Day was telephoned and he secured a carriage and drove Mr. Getz to his home in this city. Before arriving he broke the sad news to him that his son was dead. He was completely prostrated.

T. Lee Getz was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Turenne Getz, being nearly 10 years of age. The funeral will take place from the residence in West Tremont street Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Services will be conducted by the Rev. O. P. Foust, pastor of the Reformed church.

The building in which the boys were was damaged very little. One side had several splinters torn off. The boy was evidently struck directly over the heart, as the only mark on the body is a slight discoloration on the left breast. The Fromholtz boy recovered within a few hours and does not feel any bad effects from his experience.

White Tucked Lawn, also Embroidery and Lace trimmed Waists, made with Bshop sleeves.

75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Handsome White Waists, beautifully trimmed.

\$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.

Women's Colored Waists

WASH WAISTS—Percale and Chambray Waists in all colors and black, with proper colars and sleeves.

50c

Tucked Lawn, Grass Linen and Madras Waists in plain colors and stripes.

\$1.25

It is this condition that Dr. Hartman calls systemic catarrh. The whole system is saturated with catarrh. This discovery marked an important advance in the history of medical science. The medical profession had long been groping to discover the meaning of the stubborn and distressing after-effects of la grippe. All remedies seemed alike inadequate.

As soon as Dr. Hartman announced that it was his belief that the after-effects of la grippe was simply systemic catarrh, a great advance was made in the treatment of

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hock, of Wellman street, a daughter.

Mrs. B. Snyder has returned from Akron, and is seriously ill at her home, 54 Young street.

John Spidle, of Wilmot, is a guest at the home of his son, W. S. Spidle, in Wooster street.

The Rev. L. H. Burry is in Columbus attending a meeting of the trustees of Capital university.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frazier, of Uhrichsville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hannan at Newman.

Mrs. Susan Long, aged 67, of Lisbon, has been adjudged insane and committed to the Massillon state hospital.

The Kittenger family will hold its fourth annual reunion on Thursday, August 1, at Lakeside park, Akron.

The residents of Sugarcreek township voted yesterday on local option for the township. The drys won by a majority of 40.

John Loftis, an Alliance saloonkeeper, was fined \$75 and costs, by the mayor, for keeping his place of business open on Sunday.

On Sunday next the Interurban line will adopt its summer schedule. Cars will then run at intervals of thirty-six and forty-eight minutes.

Miss May Doxsee has returned from Cleveland, where she attended the Cleveland Art School, and will open a private drawing school in this city.

At 2 p. m. Sunday, June 23, the Socialists will convene in the Trades and Labor Assembly hall for the purpose of placing a county ticket in the field.

Massillon council, Knights of Columbus, will unite with the Canton council, Sunday, and will attend a celebration to be given by the Cleveland council. An elaborate programme has been prepared.

Julius Schneider has left the employ of the Schuster Brewing Company, and today purchased the saloon heretofore conducted at 70 West Main street by Charles Schabley. He will continue the business.

The Rev. Stephen K. Mahon, who went to Delaware a few days ago to attend the commencement exercises of the university at that place, is suffering from an attack of illness which prevents his immediate return to the city.

The Diamond Rubber Company, of Akron, has closed a contract for the erection of an addition to their plant, to be used exclusively for the manufacture of rubber tires. The new building will be 325,800 feet and five stories high.

John P. Althafer, an employee of the Pennsylvania Railway Company since 1865, died at his home in Alliance on Tuesday. For thirty years he has been a passenger conductor, and was one of the most competent men on the road.

Mrs. Corma Campbell, the young woman arrested in Canton last week and taken to Columbus, charged with altering a postal money order, was fined \$25 and costs by the judge of the district court, the costs afterwards being remitted.

James Cornell, aged 91, is defendant in a divorce suit now pending in the Summit county courts. The plaintiff claims that her husband, to whom she has been married twenty-eight years, has been guilty of gross neglect and desertion.

The members of the brewery workers' union, with their families, Sunday, enjoyed a barge ride to Muskalonge, five miles north of the city, where the day was pleasantly passed. A programme of events, including a woman's foot race, was carried out.

## CRIME AT CANAL DOVER.

## Five Men Under Arrest on a Serious Charge.

A special from Canal Dover to the Cleveland Plain Dealer says: "Laura Bucher, a seventeen-year-old girl, was set upon and brutally outraged on last Friday night. She was enticed to accompany Adam Lantz to the Second street school house in the grove around which four young men lay in wait. As the two approached those in wait seized them. While two carried young Lantz to the others took the helpless girl into the dark entrance of the building and criminally assaulted her. In a few minutes the other two feds returned, accompanied by Lantz, and also assaulted the now helpless girl. In her efforts to protect herself she was terribly bruised and her clothes were torn from her. Shame kept her from telling what had happened until this morning, when she became critically ill. Upon her statement George Botz, Abraham Edwards, John Jones, Joseph Franck and Adam Lantz were arrested and brought before the mayor this afternoon, who set 9 o'clock Thursday for their preliminary hearing. The city is thoroughly aroused and some wild talk is indulged in by some of the indignant people."

## A Good Cough Medicine.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following la grippe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by E. S. Craig, Z. T. Baltzly and Rider & Snyder.

Mr. James Brown, of Portsmouth, Va., over 90 years of age, suffered for years with a bad sore on his face. Physicians could not help him. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently.

Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

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A CULINARY GENIUS.

Cooked Dinner in His Home While at Business in His Office.

The people of the United States are sending out of the country more than a million dollars a week in payment for coffee consumed in this country, all of which could be readily produced in Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands, which have already shown their ability to produce coffee of a high grade, commanding high prices in the markets of the world. Porto Rican coffee has long been looked upon as high grade and for many years has commanded high prices in the markets of Europe, and the developments of coffee culture in Hawaii during the past few years have also been very satisfactory in the quality produced and the prices realized.

In the Philippines the product is of high grade, and the fact that in physical conditions and climate the islands are very similar to those of Java, the greatest coffee producing island of the world, suggests great possibilities to those who desire to see American money expended under the American flag. The fact that the United States is by far the greatest coffee consuming country of the world, and is steadily increasing its consumption further suggests that America's capital and energy may turn their attention to this promising field now opened in the islands.

Our Sponge Industry.

Study of the sponge beds of Florida is to be taken up by the general government with a view of developing the industry, which is now considered to a great extent to be neglected, though it employs about 310 vessels and some 2,000 men. Florida is the only portion of the United States producing the better grade of sponges. It is estimated that the present fishing year will supply about \$850,000 in commercial value, and the intention is to increase this very much in a year or two. The sponge grounds of the gulf of Mexico extend from Florida reefs to St. Mark's and for a distance of 15 miles from the shore. The best sponges, in color, texture and size, are indigenous to deep water.

Cotton Picking by Machinery.

The Rev. William H. Meyers of Sturgis, Ky., has been granted letters of patent on a pneumatic cotton picker for picking cotton out of the bolls in the field. His machine when in operation will sit on an ordinary farm wagon, be furnished power by a light gasoline engine and will pick the cotton from three rows at a time as fast as the team will walk and dump the picked cotton into a second wagon.

Use For Cotton Seed.

In the great cotton plantations of the southern states cotton seed was for generations thrown away, but it is now a recognized commercial commodity for the blending of lubricating and cooking oil in the mixing of feed cakes for cattle.

Government Automobile Line.

A regular automobile line has been established by the French government for a distance of 150 miles between the coast and Tananarivo, the capital of Madagascar. Tananarivo is situated at a considerable elevation above the coast, making the average grade about 6 per cent, but notwithstanding this it is intended to make the trip one way in 14 hours. The first automobiles will be shipped from France, but later a factory will be established on the island, where new machines will be built and old ones repaired.

Artificial Marble.

Manufacturers are actually making marble by the same process by which nature makes it, only in a few weeks instead of a few thousand years. They take a rather soft limestone and chemically permeate it with various coloring matters, which sink into the stone and are not a mere surface coloring, as in seaglolia. The completed material takes fine polish, and many of the specimens are of beautiful color and marking.

Womanly "Tenderness."

"Don't talk to me of the tenderness of woman's heart," said the man who hates women, though he has never been married. "She hasn't any. I was traveling recently on a through train to New York from the west, and in the morning, just after most of us had dressed and were sitting in the end of the car, the conductor came and called two men away. One of them belonged to an intelligent and well dressed woman sitting opposite me, and when he came back she asked him what the conductor wanted.

"Why," said the man seriously, "the man in lower 8 has been found dead."

"The woman's eyes widened, and I thought she was going to say something sweet and sympathetic, but she didn't. What she said was:

"Why, how thoughtless of him, in a car with all these women too!"

"Don't talk to me about women!"—Washington Post.

Cooked Under Water.

An Englishman made a wager that he could cook a plum pudding ten feet beneath the surface of the Thames and won the bet by placing the pudding in a tin case and putting the whole in a sack of lime. The beat of the lime, slaking when it came in contact with the water, was sufficient to cook the pudding in two hours.

New Fireproof Shutter.

A new shutter has been invented to prevent fire getting either in or out of a window. It is of sheet metal, which is impervious to fire and yet is much lighter than the ordinary wooden shutter. The slats are made concave in form, but otherwise closely resemble the slats usually employed in wooden structures.

There are no big words in the sermon on the mount.



WHAT SAID THE WIND?

After thought. The wind is waving all the trees; they whisper in the sun, and ever through the sweet, warm grass. The wayward shadows run. Oh, turn you here or turn you there, The thought will not away. That love comes as the wind comes, And none may say it nay.

After thought. The wind is scattering the leaves, The clouds rush up the sky, The violent snowflakes find no rest, But wind and snow and fly, And still thought wonders with the wind, Returning but to say, "Oh, love goes as the wind blows, And none may bid it stay!"—Aldis Dunbar in *Amuse's Magazine*.

ONE OF BROOKS' PUPILS.

He Was Unjustly Punished, but He Forgave the Offense.

After his graduation from Harvard college Phillips Brooks became a teacher in the Boston Latin school. And here, on the very threshold of his career, he met with failure. So much had been expected of him that his want of success was naturally a subject of much comment at the time, and after he had become a great preacher his early failure was still referred to and sometimes was used to point a moral.

It was a turbulent class that Phillips Brooks had to teach. Before he took charge of it three teachers had been driven away. The man who followed Mr. Brooks, to fill out the year, confessed himself so wearied by the frequent resort to corporal punishment that he was obliged to take himself to the mountains for the summer to recuperate his strength. The boys were certainly in fault, but the blame was not wholly theirs, and long since they may be supposed to have repented of their mischief.

Phillips Brooks was then not yet 20 years old, little more than a boy. Naturally, perhaps, he made mistakes. On one occasion, says his biographer, he punished a boy who had committed no fault.

After Mr. Brooks had become bishop of Massachusetts, as he was moving in his majestic dignity across Boston Common, he met this boy, then a mature man occupying a post of trust and influence. Neither man had forgotten the incident.

Looking down upon his old pupil, the bishop made a certain appeal for forgiveness. "Tell me, now," he said, "that I did not make a mistake and punish the wrong boy."

"Yes, you did make a mistake. You punished the wrong boy," was the answer, "but I have missed so many punishments that I deserved that I ought to be grateful for that one, which I did not deserve."—Youth's Companion.

A Curious Chinese Custom.

According to the rule sanctioned by centuries of Chinese observance, no document can have the authority of the imperial throne of China unless it bears a red spot placed there by the sovereign. To the grand council the tsung-li-yamen and all other departments of state take their business, and the grand council in its turn considers all documents and attaches to each a piece of red paper on which its own decision is written. Each morning at daybreak the grand council proceeds to the palace to submit the papers to the sovereign, who as each document is produced signifies approval by making a small spot with a brush on the margin of the red paper. With the red spot upon it the paper is the most sacred thing in the world to a Chinaman; without it it may be torn to shreds with impunity.—Leslie's Weekly.

Out of His Latitude.

He understood all about the sun and the moon and the stars and something about the weather. Indeed, he was popularly supposed to regulate this last, and his indication of probabilities was received as gospel by his admiring fellow citizens in a certain southern colony of a well earned holiday.

He was shown over a celebrated fruit garden there. He was observed to be smilng about as if something were wrong. They asked him what was the matter. "Well," he replied, "these funny fellows have trained their peach trees against the south side of the wall to get the midday sun instead of against the north."—London Truth.

An Editorial Error.

"Did anybody ever try to start a newspaper here?" asked the intellectual looking man with glasses.

"Yes," answered Broncho Bill; "but it failed. The editor wouldn't tend to business."

"Was he a dissipated man?"

"No; but he insisted on sitting at his desk with his back to the door when he ought to have been standing with a six shooter in his hand and his eye at a knothole."—Washington Star.

A Long Mile.

The Swedish mile is the longest mile in the world. A traveler in Sweden when told that he is only about a mile from a desired point would better hire a horse, for the distance he will have to walk if he chose in his ignorance to adopt that mode of travel is exactly 11,700 yards.

Consolation.

Mrs. Murphy (to her husband, excitedly)—Run for the doctor, Pat. The child has swallowed the halfpenny you gave him to play with.

"Oh, keep your mind easy, Bridget," replied Pat. "It was a bad one anyway."

A boy boasts of what he is going to do when he becomes a man, and an old man brags of what he did when he was a boy.—Chicago News.

The Chinese began to write books before they migrated from the region south of the Caspian sea.

Real Estate Bulletin

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Change in Time of Trains on Pennsylvania Lines.

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Eastbound—No. 7, 9:15 a. m.; No. 1, 1:57 p. m., No. 3, 6:35 p. m.

Westbound—No. 4, 10:10 a. m., No. 2, 4:50 p. m.; No. 8, 7:15 p. m., stops here.

Above time is leaving time at Massillon.

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The season of 1901 will open May 15. Commencing on that date excursion tickets with fifteen-day limit will be issued via Pennsylvania Lines. They may be obtained during May, June, July and August. The sale of season excursion tickets will also begin May 15 and continue daily until September 14. Excursion tickets will be good returning until September 17.

Full information about the attractions at "Beautiful Winona," its Assembly and Summer School, etc., will be cheerfully furnished all who address Mr. Sol. C. Dickey, Secretary, Winona Lake, Ind. Inquiries about excursion rates, time of trains, etc., should be addressed to Passenger and Ticket Agents of the Pennsylvania Lines, or to F. Van Dusen, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Sunday trains at Massillon, northbound, 7:20 a. m., 3:30 p. m. arriving 7:30 p. m. Southbound—6:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m., 8:30 p. m. Electric cars between Bridgeport, Belaire, Martin's Ferry and Wheeling.

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10:30 a. m. 5:30 p. m. 11:30 p. m.

11:30 a. m. 6:30 p. m. 12:30 a. m.

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NORTH BOUND.

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## DEAD BRETHREN.

Lodges Honor Their Memory on Sunday.

## THEIR GRAVES DECORATED.

The Knights of Pythias and the

Knights of the Maccabees Conduct Exercises—Address by Thomas H. Turner—The Odd Fellows of North Lawrence Addressed by the Rev.

Dr. J. I. Wilson.

Memorial exercises were held and the graves of deceased brethren were decorated by the Knights of Pythias and the Knights of the Maccabees of this city, Sunday.

## THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The members of Perry lodge, Knights of Pythias, assembled in Castle hall at 1:30 o'clock, and after a song by the quartette and invocation, Charles Brownawell, acting chancellor commander, delivered the opening address, closing with introducing Thomas H. Turner, of Canton. Mr. Turner spoke at some length, dwelling upon the principles of the order, the beauties of true fellowship and the great power for good that the Knights of Pythias have grown to be.

After the singing of the closing ode, the meeting adjourned, the knights, with the Rathbone Sisters, taking cars to the cemetery, where the ritualistic exercises were held and the graves were decorated. A committee was sent to West Brookfield, in whose cemetery is the last resting place of A. H. Jones and John Myers. The Rathbone Sisters had but one grave to decorate, that of Mrs. Daniel Kitchen. The names of the deceased Knights of Pythias lying in the Massillon cemetery follow:

Chas. Wentzel, John Lew, J. B. Wending, Lewis Stilkey, J. B. Thompson, Isaac Ulman, H. J. Rearick, Charles H. Wagner, Wm. Richards, M. F. Prescott, A. Bachtel, Robert S. Warwick, W. C. Earle, Henry Huber, Al. Poyer, John Coleman, Wm. C. Poe, W. C. Russell, Wm. Schworm, R. Phillips, Joseph Donnelly, John Bell.

## KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.

Massillon and Stark tents, Knights of the Maccabees, Sunday afternoon joined forces and conducted memorial services. The ritualistic exercises, as is the custom, were held at the grave of the late Sir Knight Peter Sheidecker, whose death is the most recent. The exercises were conducted by Massillon tent, Commander Ernest Merrell leading. The members of the order all wore the colors of the order—red, white and gold. The graves were decorated with cut flowers. The names of deceased sir knights who lie in the Massillon cemetery follow: Peter Sheidecker, William Fuels, William Poe, Henry Huber, V. R. King, Henry Wilhelm, Frederick Spuhler, J. DeMar.

In St. Joseph's Cemetery—Henry Snyder, John Nelson.

In St. Mary's Cemetery—F. Harburn ger.

## THE ODD FELLOWS.

NORTH LAWRENCE, June 17.—The local lodge of Odd Fellows held exercises honoring the memory of the deceased brethren Sunday. In the morning a committee decorated the graves, and at 2 o'clock the members of the order gathered in their hall. John P. Jones presided over the meeting. The Rev. Dr. J. I. Wilson, of Massillon, delivered an address.

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## THE TEACHERS CHOSEN.

Perry Township Board of Education Makes Selections.

The board of education of Perry township met in this city Monday. Teachers were engaged for all the district except Nos 3 and 7. They are: No. 2, J. E. McFarren; No. 4, S. C. Smith; No. 5, L. C. Spidle; No. 6, John Bunker; No. 8, A. McLaughlin; No. 9, D. W. Walters and Miss Mabel Hoch; No. 10, Miss Mary Frederick. E. O. Reed was re-engaged as music teacher. The term begins in September.

## IT IS A BIG SHOW.

But It Can be Well Seen in Two Days.

## SO SAYS OIITO E. YOUNG.

The One Particular in Mr. Young's Judgment, in Which the Pan-American Exposition is Superior to the Columbian Exposition is in the Electrical Display.

"It is a big show," remarked ex-City Solicitor O. E. Young, who has just returned from the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, "but I do not think that it can be compared with the world's fair at Chicago. The one feature in which the Pan-American, in my judgment, is superior to the Columbian exposition, is the electrical display. That is simply sublime, and I suppose it cannot be produced in any other part of the world except right there, where the stupendous power of Niagara Falls is available. It is well worth the trip to see the electrical display. One can profitably spend two hours every night in looking upon this most magnificent sight."

"The Midway, though it is not as extensive as that of the Chicago fair, is cleaner and freer from objectionable features. The street car accommodations of Buffalo are excellent, and one does not lose much time in going or coming. The hotel rates I thought reasonable, and the city seems prepared to accommodate almost any number of people. One can see about all he cares to of the show in two days."

## TO GO EN MASSE.

Most Massillonians who expect to see the fair are contemplating going in the latter part of July or in August. The plan is to have a general fund, secured through a uniform assessment, and a treasurer, who shall pay all of the bills of the company. The chartering of a car has been suggested, but many are opposed to this, as they prefer to make a portion of the trip by water.

## NOT OPPOSED TO UNIONS.

## A Manufacturer's Views on the Labor Situation.

Mark David, of the wholesale clothing firm of L. Adler Brothers &amp; Company, of Rochester, N. Y., sold goods in Massillon Saturday. Mr. David's house is one of those which made so much trouble for Terrence V. Powderly and other labor leaders. Mr. David states that of the twenty clothing manufacturing companies in Rochester none recognize the union. "We are not opposed to unions ourselves," said he, "but we do not become tied up with them because we prefer to deal with our men directly rather than through the leaders. To show our good will we pay about fifty per cent more in wages than is demanded by the unions."

## Nassau's Lake of Fire.

"I doubt if many persons realize the fascination to be derived from a winter spent in the Bahamas," said a visitor just returned from there the other day.

"Down near Nassau, for example,

there is a curious sheet of water known as the Lake of Fire that is worth going far to see. It is simply phosphorescent lake, but its weird effects cling to one's recollection in an uncanny way.

It is about three miles from the hotel.

You drive through quaint and narrow streets, with only here and there a lamppost shedding a dim light,

and past the open doors of huts whose occupants seem to fill every space in the abodes to overflowing.

BURGLARS WERE ABOUT.

A man was noticed about the building

formerly used as a soap factory, in

which is now stored a quantity of household goods, Sunday night. He was trying to raise one of the windows.

People in the neighborhood frightened him away.

## HE IS NOT THE MAN

## A. Gepford did not Strike Stahl's Fatal Blow.

## ARRESTED BY T. GETZ.

Taken Before the Stahl Women, Who Could Not Identify Him—Two Roadsters Sent to the Workhouse—Miller Borrowed a Pair of Scissors to Change His Luck—Scharles Property Recovered—Other Court Notes.

For some time past the people of Navarre have been clamoring for the arrest of A. Gepford, originally from Juttus, lately employed near Canal Dover, and finally Policeman Getz, of this city, was prevailed upon to hunt Gepford up. He was taken before the Stahl women, Sunday, and was caused to conduct himself in the manner which is said to have been the burglars' on the night of the murder, and the women stated positively that he could not have been either of the men. Gepford was thereupon released.

## SENT TO THE WORKHOUSE.

Frank Morrisey and Frank Hamilton, who drank Patrick Keating's whiskey and then stole his clothes Friday, were Monday morning sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse and to pay a fine of \$35 each. Neither being able to pay, the sum will have to be liquidated in labor.

## SOUGHT TO CHANGE HIS LUCK.

Charles Miller, who borrowed a pair of scissors at the residence of Peter Morgan and proceeded to cut his moustache and otherwise change his appearance, Saturday, was arraigned before Mayor Wise Monday morning. "I wanted to change my luck," he told the mayor. A careful investigation was made, and the mayor could find no evidence on which to hold the man. He seemed to the mayor to be weak mentally, and he admitted that he had not been himself since meeting with an accident some months ago in Chicago.

## FINED \$5 AND COSTS.

William Jones Sunday ordered the arrest of James Johnson, charging assault and battery. Johnson was fined \$5 and costs.

## SAID TO HAVE ABUSED A HORSE.

A. Keller, the Clay street liveryman, reported to the humane officer that a horse of his had been overdriven by the person by whom it was hired Sunday. An investigation is being made.

## THE CASE SETTLED.

The Klick-Gallatin case, in Justice Sibila's court, has been settled. Klick foreclosed a mortgage recently, taking possession of many things belonging to Gallatin. Mrs. Gallatin reprieved the property. The settlement was an arrangement whereby the mortgage is to be paid. The mortgage is for \$1,847.50.

## STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED.

Peter Scharles, whose West Brookfield home was recently looted by burglars, Monday recovered a half dozen silver knives and five forks. The property was found at the Railroad street boarding house of Mrs. A. Kessler. Mrs. Kessler at first claimed that she had purchased the property at a store in this city, but an investigation showed this not to be the case.

Her second story was that they had been given her by a man who was unable to pay for his board and lodging. Mr. Scharles, in an indirect way, several days ago learned that Mrs. Kessler had offered these things for sale cheap, and he forthwith had a search warrant made out.

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## SONNETS, ODES, ELEGIES.

## Some of the Recent Products of Mr. Lona's Prolific Pen.

John B. Lona, the bard of Smoketown, who is paying his periodical visit to the city today, states that the failure of J. McKee to develop a thorough case of smallpox has caused him to abandon his intention of writing an ode on the disease. "But it is seldom I write poetry on any theme," remarked Mr. Lona.

"I leave the poem start of itself; then I finish it and add a suitable theme to it. Some of the things I have written lately I call 'My Country,' 'The Bird's Nest on the Floor,' 'The Country Hermit,' 'Literary,' 'To Lovers of War,' 'Pat Mulligan's Advice,' 'Elegy of Henry Lona.'"

## GOES BACK TO AUSTRIA.

## Michael Korwatz Tires of Toil in America.

Michael Korwatz, tiring of toil at the steel plant and life in this country generally, left Saturday night for his native land of Austria. The thirty or more Slavs of the city gathered to say farewell to Klorwatz, and loaded him down with presents and messages for the members of their own families in Austria.

## STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

## Son of Policeman Getz Instantly Killed This Afternoon.

Leo, the seven-year-old son of Police-

man and Mrs. Turenne Getz, was instantly killed Monday afternoon. An outbuilding, at the home of his parents, in West Tremont street, in which he and another boy were sitting, was struck by lightning. Young Getz's companion was not injured.

## KEPT TALLY ON FIBS.

## THE ASTONISHING RESULT OF ONLY ONE DAY OF COUNTING.

An Investigator's Discovery of What an Enormous Bouquet of the Flowers of Fable Adorns the Daily Speech of the Average Mortal.

"Do you know that the average American is a hopeless and incorrigible and unmitigated liar?" said an amateur cynic of Baronne street. "I don't mean he lies viciously, but suave mendacity glides off the end of his tongue as easily as molasses flows from a spigot on a warm day in summer. He does it unconsciously, habitually, automatically—just as his lungs expand and his heart palpitates and his hair grows, without any special attention from the rest of his system. He does it because he can't help it. The thing has become a second nature."

"I had all this brought home to me," continued the amateur cynic, "by a very simple little experiment which I tried on myself and a few others no longer ago than yesterday morning. Did you ever see a pocket counting machine? Well, it's a little device shaped like a watch. Whenever you press the stem the needle on the dial jumps a point, and it registers in that way up to several thousand on the principle of a cyclometer. They are used by anybody making long counts and are very handy, because they never forget where they leave off."

"But, to come to the point, something happened to remind me of our national vice of untruthfulness as I was getting up yesterday, and I determined to 'keep tab' on myself and ascertain, if possible, how many actual, out and out lies I put into circulation in the course of the day. I chanced to have one of the little counting machines I have just mentioned, so I slipped it into my pocket and started out."

"The first lie I told was right at the door. Smithson was passing and stopped to shake hands. 'Hello, old man!' said I. 'Delighted to see you,' when as a matter of fact I was deuced sorry to see him, because I owe him ten. I gave the counter a squeeze and hurried on, but before I got to the office I had joggled it nine times.

"What did I jog it for, did you ask? Oh, trivialities, mere trivialities, but at the same time point blank lies, every one of 'em. Whenever I opened my mouth out I dropped some confounded hyperbole. I told Jones the joke he insisted in springing on me was the 'best I ever heard' and then made a double tally in assuring his wife she was looking remarkably well when she was looking exactly like a scarecrow. I told another friend I never laughed so much in my life as I had at something or other, I don't remember now what, and still another that I hadn't slept a wink for three nights when I had neuralgia lately—all lies, bald lies, in spite of their harmlessness."

"When I reached the office and looked at the dial, I was horrified. 'Good heavens!' I said to myself. 'It seems to be physically impossible for me to speak the plain truth in the partrist matters. I'll just remain perfectly quiet for half an hour and keep check on Boggs.'

"Boggs is our head bookkeeper and a pillar in one of the suburban churches," continued the amateur cynic. "He wears rubber overshoes in wet weather, cultivates sandy side whiskers, carries a gingham umbrella, belongs to a building and loan association and has all the other marks of severe respectability. I had supposed him to be the quintessence of cast iron veracity, but when I sat down in cold blood to put him on record I was astounded at the blase fashion with which he trifled with the truth. I pushed the button on him 15 times in 27 minutes; then he got into a whispered conversation with a caller, and I lost the thread of his remarks. But I am certain if I had been in earshot the counter would have had hard work keeping up with the procession."

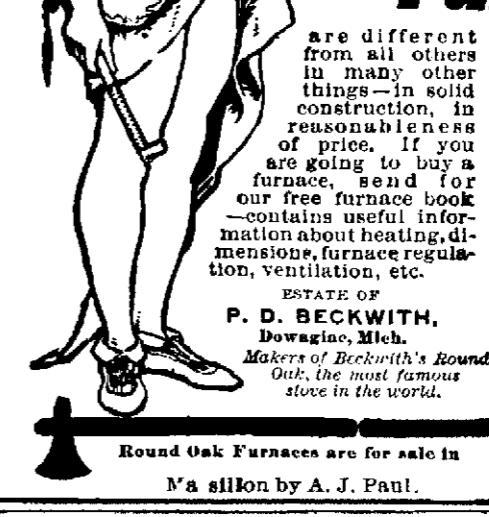
"That relieved my mind somewhat,

## DOE WAH JACK!

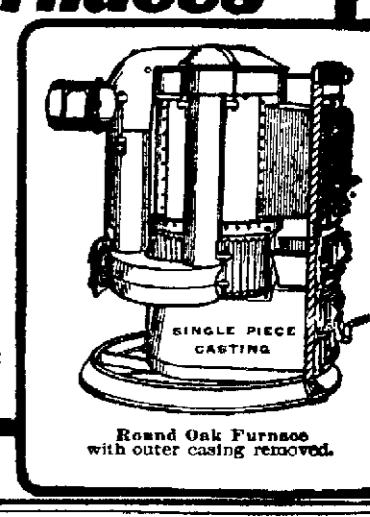
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## Round Oak Furnaces



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## The Professor's Wooing.

The experience known as "popping the question" is the bugbear of every man, however confident of his charms or fluent of speech. Many original ways of asking young women to marry them have been resorted to by bashful men, but perhaps the most brilliant suggestion came to a learned German professor, who, having remained a bachelor till middle life, at last tumbled head over ears in love with a little dark-haired maiden many years his junior.

One day, after vainly endeavoring to screw his courage to the sticking point,

the learned man came upon his Gretchen as she sat alone, darning a stocking, with a huge pile of the family bosity on the table. The professor aimlessly talked on general topics, wondering how he could lead up to the subject nearest his heart, when all at once a happy thought came to him.

Leaning forward, he put his big hand on the little fist doubled up inside the stocking and said hesitatingly:

"You darn very beautifully, fraulein. Would you like to darn my stockings only?"

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## NURSES GRADUATE.

Class of 1901 of the State Hospital.

END OF TWO-YEAR COURSE

The Rev. Ward Beecher Picard's Address on the Building of Character. Adapted From "The House That Jack Built"—Diplomas Presented by President McMahon, of the Board of Trustees.

"Palma non sine pulvere." "There is no Victory without the Dust of Labor." This is the motto of the class of 1901 of the Massillon state hospital training school for attendants which on Tuesday night received from the representatives of the trustees of the institution the diplomas which testified to the fact that they had finished the prescribed course of two years. The class included eight women and seven men.

The programme was opened with an invocation by the Rev. J. I. Wilson, of the First M. E. church. This was followed by music by the hospital orchestra. Joseph P. Byers, of Columbus, secretary of the state board of charities, furnished the next number and several others on the programme. Mr. Byers has a voice of unusual power and sweetness. He was heard in this city last year and at his appearance last night was warmly greeted by a number of friends who had been charmed by his singing. He was obliged to respond to an encore.

Nina May Clark followed with the class address. She referred to the work of the class during the two years of the course, and spoke of the object of the state in establishing these training schools that attendants may be able to minister to the needs and requirements of the insane. She thanked the physicians of the institution and its superintendent who had faithfully labored with the class.

After selections by the hospital orchestra and by Mr. Byers, Dr. H. C. Eyman introduced the Rev. Ward Beecher Picard, of Cleveland, who delivered an address on the subject, "The House that Jack Built." The Rev. Mr. Picard has a very pleasing presence and easy delivery. He is one of the best pulpit orators in the state and is well known on the lecture platform. His address was one peculiarly fitted to the occasion. "Jack" was represented as a builder. He set up for himself an ideal and followed it. His character was built of good habits and meritorious deeds. The character was his supreme work. The structure was built on a foundation of faith in God and the walls were of honesty and truth. The entire structure was covered over by a roof of conscience which held the building together and kept the walls intact. The address was interspersed throughout with anecdotes.

Dr. H. P. Findlay followed the Rev. Mr. Picard with the presentation of the class. He called the graduates' attention to the fact that their work was not now ended but was just fairly begun. Each year, he said, would bring to them new responsibilities and new trials. The address was full of excellent advice to be followed by the class in its chosen calling.

Vice president of the board, the Hon.

George D. Copeland, was to have pre-

sented the diplomas but as he was un-

able to be present the presentation was

made by President McMahon, of the

board of trustees. He spoke briefly of

the work that members of the class had

completed and of that which was be-

fore them. The exercises closed with a

selection by Mr. Byers and a benedic-

tion by the Rev. F. H. Simpson.

The members of the class were John

Kirk, Hiram Towslee, Linas R. Rock-

well, Clarence Jay Long, Frank Allison

Adair, Howard Llewellyn Dyson, Al-

berta Carpenter, Nina May Clark, Leah

Richards, Geneva Wynant, Iva Inesta

Dyson, Myrtle Alta Ensign, Jane Ham-

ilton McCann, Mary Louise Rinkliff.

Among those who attended the com-

memencement exercises were J. B. Zerbe

and Miss Zerbe, of Cleveland; Mrs. G.

D. Copeland, of Marion, and S. J. Mc-

Mahon, of Cambridge. These, together

with Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell, of Mt.

Vernon, who arrived in the city today,

are guests at the residence of Dr. and

Mrs. Eyman.

## TRADES UNIONS.

Massillon Men to Assist on the Canton Assembly

CHARTER NOT RECEIVED.

At a Meeting Held in Canton Tuesday Evening a Number of the Local Labor Leaders Were Present and Made Speeches—Bartenders Will Entertain Thursday Night.

A meeting of the members of the Central Labor Union of Canton was held in that city Tuesday night for the purpose of completing the organization. The charter had not arrived, however, and no permanent organization could be effected. A large number of the Massillon labor leaders were present, and to them in a large measure is due the activity in the matter at the county seat. Among those who went over last night were Peter Smith, president of the Massillon Trades and Labor Assembly. N. P. Maier, district organizer for the American Federation of Labor; Harry Parnacott, president of the Painters' and Paperhangers' Union; Jacob Levi and Harry Lloyd, of the Bartenders' Union; George Franz, of the Cigarmakers' Union; W. H. Jones, William Wagoner, Robert Hardgrove, L. H. Walcutt and George Reese.

While the organization could not be effected, the meeting was a very good one. The Canton unionists recognize the fact that Massillon is one of the best union towns in the state, and they think a great deal of the men who have made it so. Frank L. Ballard, president of the Typographical union, of Canton made an address. Peter Smith spoke at some length on the methods of organizing and conducting Central Labor organizations. Harry Parnacott, N. P. Maier and Jacob Levi also spoke.

At the present time there are applica-

tions from fourteen of the local unions

to join the central body. Three were

received last night. There will be an-

other meeting next Tuesday night for

the purpose of organizing. The charter

will be there at that time. A resolution

was passed thanking the Massillon men

for the interest they are taking in the

organization of the Canton body, also a

resolution favoring the closing of all the

retail stores in the city on Monday even-

ings.

The Canton bartenders will be orga-

nized at a meeting to be held Thursday

night. They have asked N. P. Maier to

be present and have also extended an

invitation to all of the members of the

Massillon Bartenders' Union. There

will be a smoker. Those who attend

from Massillon will go over on the cars

at 6:30 and 7:10. The meeting will be

held in Piero's hall in Court street.

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Hundreds of scientific men are diligently searching in foreign countries for facts regarding some special disease, as bubonic plague, yellow fever and others that have seldom, if ever, been known to exist in this country, while right here at home thousands are dying annually from the effects of one disease, which has killed more human beings than all scourges and plagues of foreign countries combined. That disease is known as tuberculosis, better known as consumption, and is found to exist to a greater or less degree in every civilized country where cow's milk is used as food, as that is the principal means by which the germs find their way from the animal to the human system. There may be one diseased cow on a dairy farm, and there may be more, and still the dairyman may be entirely ignorant, as the disease makes its appearance very slowly and affects the general health of the animal in its first stages so little that it attracts but little attention. About the first symptoms that are noticed is a slight hacking cough, and as the animal shows no outward appearance of being other than healthy, eats well and continues to secrete a generous allowance of milk, there may not seem to be the least ground for suspicion, while the animal, in fact, may be dangerously affected and the milk from that one animal, being mixed with that of the healthy animals, will so contaminate the entire bulk as to make it dangerous for human food. Nevertheless, the innocent dairyman will dispense that (supposed pure) milk, laden as it is with the germs of consumption, and his customers may use it for years with impunity. So long as the system is normal no ill effects may be noted; but let the system become subject to any condition that will raise the temperature several degrees above normal and immediately your apparently nutritious diet becomes a deadly poison, as your system is in just the proper condition to furnish a fertile field for the nourishment of the germ, and it is seldom slow to grasp the opportunity afforded; and when once installed in its new quarters it seems to be so well pleased with its environments that it is next to impossible to offer any inducement that will cause it to vacate the premises.

Now, there is never an effect where there is not a cause, and when you wish to guard against an effect there is nothing more logical than to give your entire attention to the eradication of the cause, and the same theory will hold good in the case to which I refer. But it does seem peculiar that for all these years scientific men have been attempting to cure the effect and have been paying very little attention to the cause. Consumption will exist as long as the milk of diseased animals is used as human food, and I am not surprised to know that our municipal government, and especially the board of health, has at last arrived at a stage of perception in the interest of public health to enact and enforce laws and regulations concerning the sale of dairy and food products, and have at last realized that the best way to cope with the case in question is to go at it in a business way and, as it were, "take the bull by the horns," and when the ball has been started to roll in the right direction, keep pushing it along, as it is a good thing.

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